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Lookin' Around with "Mac"

Sunshine, that beautiful golden stuff, flooded the hills and ran down through the streets. The blossoms, which only a few days ago were peaking out through a blanket of snow, seemed to burst into renewed life. And the male birds were staking out their claims with sweet and insistent spring song.

Warmth soaked into human blood streams. With the realization that winter was gone, or at least that his cold grip was relaxing, Ray Spickelmier called a meeting to lay the groundwork for the Fourth of July centennial celebration. You don't think about fireworks and ice-cold watermelon while you shovel snow.

Optimism ran high as the pavement grew warmer. More people moved on the sidewalks and they seemed to move with more purpose. Smiles came more readily. Merchants who deal in wearable goods cleaned out their show windows and set out pre-Easter banners and decoration as a backdrop for display of colorful spring clothes. They speculated hopefully that spring buying would surely pick up now that the sun shone again.

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Spring brings out the politicians, too. In the fourth district they say candidates for the county supervisor job lurk behind every tree. Actually, an even dozen names have been filed (at the time this was written).

With less than 800 voters registered in the district and the probability of a 50 percent vote in the primaries, any one candidate would need only slightly over 200 votes to receive a plurality. But with 12 candiates splitting the field wide open, it's a safe guess that the top two on the June 6 ballot will have to stand for final decision in the general election.

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Tomorrow we must stand up and be counted. Starting on April 1 the census enumerators begin their task of running an inventory on Uncle Sam's biggest asset, the human population. Although it will take several weeks to complete the task, the nose-counting is theoretically dated the first day of April.

During the rapid post-war growth of California many municipalities found it paid well to order special city census work, at a fee, of course. On the basis of higher population figures they earned higher tax kick-backs from state and federal funds. Now the decennial federal census brings all these arguments up to date.

The census taker who raps on your door will have nothing to sell and the confidential information he receives will not be used prejudicially against any individual. If you have reason to believe that the questioner who comes to you is not a federal officer, ask to see his credentials. The police will be interested in imposters.

But there is no reason to fear the census taker or to withhold any information. The data he helps pour into the U. S. statistical pot will take its place in the picture of our strong and growing country.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 24	44	34	2.15
March 25	43	31	.95
March 26	45	34	.12
March 27	44	39	.10
March 28	53	28	.02
March 29	60	29	
March 30	70	37	

Frost: March 29; Total rainfall, 43.57 inches.

Bert E. Johnson filed for office of constable of the Nevada City judicial township yesterday morning at the office of county clerk.

CENTENNIAL THEME TO BE USED IN FOUR-DAY CELEBRATION HERE ON FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

"One hundred years in Nevada City" is the theme of the 1950 Independence Day celebration, it was decided at a preparatory meeting of civic representatives in city hall Tuesday night.

Ray Spickelmier, chamber of commerce president, who called the meeting, was named general chairman of the celebration, to be assisted by Marvin Haddy, junior chamber president, who will be vice-chairman.

Tentative plans call for a four-day celebration to run from Saturday through Tuesday. With the Fourth of July falling on Tuesday, it was agreed that the entire weekend would be devoted to celebration of the city's 100th anniversary.

While the centennial birthday, marking the incorporation of the City of Nevada will not arrive until next March, the planners believed that the traditional Nevada City-Grass Valley patriotic holiday should be the occasion for a special event.

Much of the time of the Tuesday night meeting was spent in discussing suggested plans for events and in discussing the organization of working committees. Spickelmier said all civic and service organizations in the city will be contacted this weekend and requested to send two representatives to a steering committee meeting set for next Tuesday night.

Public dances will probably be held each night of the celebration. Special open-air religious services will probably be held in Pioneer park Sunday morning.

The traditional parade will feature floats entered by organizations and firms from Nevada City and Grass Valley and other communities will also be invited to enter. A historic or centennial theme will be urged in all parade entries.

Frank Stewart and Al Trivelpiece were appointed to coordinate suggestions for a cavalcade of history to be presented in pageant form.

Working committees to handle the various details of the celebration will be appointed Tuesday night, Spickelmier said. The combined boards of the junior and senior chambers, together with a representative from each local organization, will serve as a general committee.

Athletic events, games for children, historical displays, visits of screen and radio notables, and wide-spread publicity were also subjects of discussion at the first meeting this week.

ALLEGHANY "JUDGE" CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for "Judge" Fred Austin, 73, native of Nevada county, who died yesterday morning in Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley.

Austin, who was born in the McCourtney road district, Grass Valley, was justice of peace of Alleghany for many years and was acquainted with practically everyone in the mountains.

Austin was a charter member of Ben Ali Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, Sacramento; Sacramento Scottish Rite; Forest Lodge of Masonry at Alleghany; and a former director of the California Hydraulic Mining association.

Austin served 20 years as chief engineer of the 16 to 1 mine at Alleghany and of recent years was a mining consultant. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

His wife, Mary, survives.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

Rinaldo Ronchi will tell the story of Dr. Hunt, pioneer physician of Nevada City at the April meeting of the Nevada County Historical Society Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Nevada City elementary school.

Ronchi was associated with Dr. Hunt for many years.

JACK TOWNSEND WILL ATTEND 4-H BAY AREA TOUR

Jack Townsend, Jr., 19, senior at Nevada City high school, and fifth-year member of the Woodchuckers 4-H club, will represent Nevada county at the University of California 4-H Outing at Berkeley next week. He was recently selected as Nevada county 4-H All-Star boy.

Fay Staples, 16, sophomore at Marysville high school, and a member of the Mooney Flat 4-H club, was named all-star girl.

The Berkeley conference will open with breakfast at the Hotel Shattuck Monday. J. Earl Coke, director of agricultural extension service, will welcome the group and outline the active program of the conference.

Also on the week's program are:

James M. Cline, UC professor of English, reading Chaucer's "Tales of Canterbury"; "Rambling Through the West," with Norman Hinds," associate professor of geology; "Our South American Neighbors," Ethelwyn Dodson, clothing specialist for the agricultural extension service.

In the field of fine arts Chiura Obata will unfold "Mother Nature in California" and the Griller quartet will entertain the music-minded.

C. E. Andresseen, Jr., will escort the group through the radiation laboratory of the university where scientists split atoms, and M. A. Milczewski, assistant librarian, will head a tour through the university library.

Dr. Adele Ogden, of the education department, will present "California's Pre-Gold Resources" a story of California in the days before the gold rush, and Lynn Waldorf will discuss the athletic program of the university.

Between lectures and tours the all-stars will visit Chinatown and Golden Gate park, and on Monday evening will be guests of the Grand National Junior Livestock exposition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

SENIORS VISIT PLACER COLLEGE TODAY

About 30 members of the senior class of Nevada City high school are in Auburn today to attend orientation day at Placer college.

Following registration Harold Chastain, superintendent of the school, will deliver a welcoming address.

Visitors will tour the campus and classes starting at 10:30 a.m. and attend department meetings.

Earl Crabbe, registrar at the college, will address the visitors at 1:10 p.m. In the afternoon the students have the choice of attending a track meet or a presentation of Shakespeare's drama, "Twelfth Night."

The return trip is scheduled at 4:10 p.m.

VERNON STOLL FILES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley attorney and incumbent district attorney, completed the slate of elective officers when he filed for re-election to the office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young attended funeral of Clarence Leiter in Oakland Wednesday. The deceased, a brother of the late Charles Leiter, Nevada City, died Sunday in the bay city.

BAND FROLIC TO INCLUDE DANCING

Following the band concert and variety show at the band frolic tonight at the high school starting at 8 o'clock, the audience will be invited to remain for two hours of continuous dancing to the music of two dance orchestras. The high school modern orchestra will entertain for the larger part of the evening while the elementary school dance orchestra will play from the intermission band stand.

Personnel of the modern orchestra includes Dorotha Smart, Dick Penrose, Allen Hewitt, Kent Walker, Jim Scribner, Lowell Lolmaugh, Jim Branson, Peter Scribner, Bruce Walker, Gordon Lageson, Joe Fischer, Bob Smithson and Larry Parsons.

The elementary school dance band is composed of the following boys: Fred Steck, Gene Stuart, Bob Strach, Gordon Larson, Wade Penrose, Lee Smart, Carl Foote, Tom Bean, Bob Fischer, Gary Weldon, Hans Ronningen and Dick Price.

Appearing with the elementary band is a girls trio: Mary Brown, Nancy Moore and Margaret Mooers.

COST OF SEWAGE PLANT EXCEEDS FIRST ESTIMATE

Calanan Warns Taxation Substitute of Bonds

The proposed sewage disposal plant will cost about 10 percent more than the $140,000 originally estimated by the Herman, Ferguson & Carollo engineer firm, according to a letter received here by George H. Calanan, city clerk, from J. A. Carollo, consultant enineer.

Calanan informed Nevada City councilmen of the increased cost at a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening at city hall.

A $130,000 bond issue will appear on the ballot of the April 11 city election, to finance the construction of the project. Calanan said the city has $14,000 in government bonds and $29,000 in state funds will be granted the city provided the plant is completed before 1951.

Copies of the plans and specifications were examined by the councilmen Tuesday and have been forwarded to the state department of health for approval. Ed Uren, city engineer, is also studying the plans.

Providing the bond issue is approved by electors, city crews will begin digging the ditch for outfall sewer next month and bids for contracts will be let as soon after the election as possible.

Calanan and Thomas F. Taylor, councilman, pointed out the alternative to the city bonding for construction of the sewage plant is direct taxation to finance one constructed by the state.

The council voted to request the state division of highways to declare Commercial street of major importance. Calanan explained such action will make possible expenditure of gas tax monies to resurface the street.

54 ENROLL IN NEW NIGHT SCHOOL CLASS

Fifty-four persons have enrolled in the night school upholstery class which has started at Nevada City high school, according to Ed A. Frantz, principal.

The class, which is conducted by Otto Bergendahl, local upholsterer, will be divided into two sections, Frantz said.

Three hours of instruction on Mondays and Wednesdays will start at 7 o'clock, and Frantz announced enrollees may attend either or both nights.

Night school will be held next week—Easter vacation week for the daytime students.

SCHOOL VACATION

Pupils of Nevada City elementary and high schools will have a week-long Easter vacation next week. Classes will resume Monday, April 10, according to Ed A. Frantz and Lloyd Geist, principals.

NEW COMPANY ACQUIRES WILLOW VALLEY CLAIMS; WILL CROSS-CUT TO POSEY VEIN IN TRY FOR STRIKE

Will history repeat?

John M. Hoff, who in 1927 reopened the Murchie Mine for the American Foundation Company and crosscut the Independence vein resulting in several million dollars in gold production during the "depression years," will try to accomplish the same result in the mining property adjoining the Murchie.

Hoff is president and general manager of the Willow Valley Mines, Inc., a recently incorporated company which this week gained control of a number of mining properties in the Willow Valley mining district. He is also a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

George V. Pettigrew, an importer and exporter located in San Francisco, is secretary and treasurer of the new mining corporation. William H. Kiler, attorney and president of the Fraternity club in San Francisco, is the vice president of the corporation.

Willow Valley Mines, Inc., has acquired the Posey, Junction and Jeremiah claims from the heirs of the Valley Gold Mines, an inactive company; the Bellefontaine, Bellefontaine Extension, Robin Hood and Rising Sun claims from Mrs. Louise D. Kleinsorge of San Francisco; the St. Louis, St. Louis Extension, Jackson, Ramshorn, Sunset and Great Western Fraction claims from the St. Louis Consolidated Gold Mines Corp.; and the LeCompton, United Lode and Independent claims from the Emil J. N. Ott interests; also the ten stamp and ball mill with flotation cells of the St. Louis Consolidated Gold Mining Co.

The price of the transaction was not revealed by Hoff, but revenue stamps indicated approximately $130,000 was involved. The mill, water-powered by a Pelton wheel, was at one time valued at $125,000. Hoff, in an interview with The Nugget, said the formation of the Willow Valley Mines, Inc., is the culmination of years of planning and negotiations, first with the operators and later with the heirs. The property adjoins the Murchie and Hoge properties, the latter recently acquired by the Newmont interests.

Carl J. Tobiassen, Nevada City member of the county board of supervisors, has been placed in charge of the property.

Hoff said that as soon as the weather permits he will put a crew of men to work mucking out the Bellefontaine shaft, installing a power line and extending the 400-foot level south across the area of Deer creek to intersect with the Posey and LeCompton veins. Hoff believes that where the Posey and Bellefontaine veins intersect a pay shoot will be found. The plan was recommended in 1935 to the Valley Gold Mines by Hoff but was not acted upon. He said the same procedure paid off in the reopening of the Murchie and he sees no reason why history will not repeat.

Henry Snyder in 1907 proposed the same plan, stating the granadiorite formation presented an optimistic outlook for development and production.

Fred Miller, Grass Valley mining engineer for the corporation department in 1936 reported approximately $1,000,000 in gold was taken from between 200 and 400 foot levels prior uspension of operations in 1907. Miller's report on the group of claims was optimistic, unusual for him.

Hoff said that after development work is completed the veins of the claims will be opened to tributers with the corporation furnishing equipment and air, milling to be done on a custom milling basis at the company mill. The tenor of the ore is about the same in value as the ore produced at the Murchie, the adjoining property. He estimated that approximately 150 men and lessors will be required to operate the claims when production gets under way.

FRANTZ NAMED EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL ELKS

Edward A. Frantz, principal of Nevada City high school, was elected 51st Exalted Ruler of Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518 at a meeting of the lodge Thursday evening, last week.

Other officers named are Lonnie Noyes, Esteemed Leading Knight; Robert C. Schifner, Esteemed Loyal Knight; George Hansen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; William V. Tamblyn, Tiler; and George Carter, Trustee. Robert Paine was re-elected secretary.

Robert Tamblyn, present Exalted Ruler, announced installation of the officers will be held Thursday, April 13, with Jimmie Shanly, world-renowned Elk, as the installing officer.

NEW FWD PG&E TRUCK TIPS OVER BANK ON HIGHWAY 49 MONDAY

A new FWD ground crew truck of the Pacific Gas & Electric company was damaged Monday morning when it was tipped over the bank of highway 49, one and one-fourth miles south of North San Juan.

The accident occurred on a narrow part of the road when a new heavy duty stake truck operated by Tony Costa, Downieville, struck a rock on the left side of the road while attempting to pass the PG&E truck and trailer, throwing the passing vehicle against the utility company vehicle and shoving it over the bank. After rolling about 30 feet the vehicle came to a rest on a side. The passing truck remained on the highway.

Elbert Davies, Downieville, the driver of the PG&E truck suffered a cut on one arm—the only injury in the accident.

NEVADA CITY MEN ATTEND VALLEY COUNCIL MEETING

Nevada City men who are attending sessions of the Sacramenton Valley council of the state chamber of commerce in the capital today include I. C. Bell, H. F. Sofge, William Stinson and Carl Foote.

Sofge, local chamber secretary, and Stinson, Grass Valley member of the highway committee, will attend the highway discussions group. Supervisor Frank Rowe is scheduled to speak at this session.

Bell and Foote will listen in on the natural resources committee meeting and hope to add their testimony regarding the need for development of state fisheries. Bell also hopes to take part in the travel and recreation committee talks.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD NATIVE DIES IN SOUTH

Ray Carter, 57, North Bloomfield native, died Sunday morning in Santa Ana, where funeral services were held Tuesday.

Carter spent most of his life in North Bloomfield where he engaged in mining activities. He was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

Carter was spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Martha Carter. He is also survived by five sisters, all of Santa Ana.

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IS SIZE ALONE A MEASURE OF QUALITY?

Size does not necessarily improve quality. But we Californians seem to go for the gargantuan: the biggest trees, the highest mountains, the largest oranges, etc. The tendency to bow down to bigness seems to have even reached into school administration.

In fact there may be some merit in combining small rural schools under a single administration to create the so-called unified district. Consolidations of this kind have been effected for the past several years in the belief that bigger buildings and larger faculties can train better minds. And maybe the educators are right.

However, there have been numerous cases in the school consolidation movement where communities and districts have fought to retain their individualism and a measure of self-control. Right or not, there is a general distrust among laymen for the educational institution which grows so large it may not be controlled. The larger schools, for instance, require the employment of professional administrators who demand and eventually get a larger measure of control and the details of management slip from the hands of citizen-trustees. Experimental methods of teaching and discard of fundamental American concepts often creep into the classroom as a result.

We do not suggest the larger schools are inadequate or Communist simply because of their size nor does it follow that we oppose discussion of a consolidated high school district for Nevada City and Grass Valley. But we should weigh the evidence carefully if the issue again comes before us.

Evidence of some degree of laxness in the administration of Nevada City's high school in recent years should not be the signal to condemn the present plant, staff and control. In fact the very methods of vigilant investigation and public discussion which remedied a weakness here might be impossible in a larger institution. Criticism of school administration (or any other unit of democratic government) is a normal right of the citizen. School people are not above surveillance and their duties and responsibilities are actually made lighter when they must answer to the inquiries of patrons and voters. Whatever weakness may have appeared in local administration has been strengthened. Muscle has been added—and wisdom, too—without the need of dismemberment or amputation.

The best single argument for unification is the overcrowding of existing facilities. In many parts of the state where elementary schools were using double sessions in order to take care of vastly increased enrollments, it was logical to create junior high school units in order to relieve pressure on both elementary and high school plants. Such a condition does not yet exist here. It will be extremely difficult for any spokesman, no matter how eloquent, to convince Nevada City voters that their own high school should be abandoned in its present form and that their students should be sent to a larger school located in more populous Grass Valley.—jwm.

The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind.—Janes.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children. —John Dewey.

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it.—Rousseau.

It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness, than by fear.—Terence.

Who feels injustice; who shrinks before a slight; who has a sense of wrong so acute, and so glowing a gratitude for kindness, as a generous boy?—Thackeray.

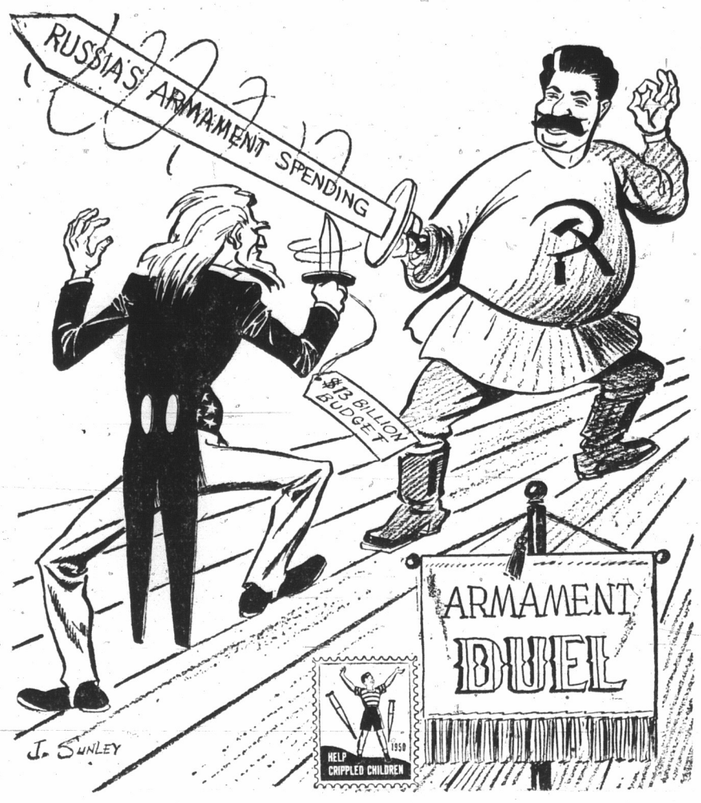
There is a confidence necessary to human intercourse, and without which men are often more injured by their own suspicions, than they could be by the perfidy of others.—Burke.

Society is built on trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity.—South.

Nothing in human life, least of all in religion, is ever right until it is beautiful.—Fosdick.

Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.—Benjamin Franklin.

Will It Do the Trick, Sam?



IS THERE A REPUBLICAN?

After 18 years of defeat and discouragement, of fumbling and frustration, the Republican party can regain its political potency if it will cast itself, honestly, intelligently and fearlessly, in a new role—that of champion of the great middle class, which is the very backbone of the nation.

The Republican party, if it is going to survive, must become the defender and the voice of the comparatively unrepresented, unorganized and inarticulate millions who are provident and self-reliant, who owns farms or urban homes, who protect their credit and pay their taxes, who educate their children and pay their doctor's bills—without seeking special preferment from the government for the social and economic groups into which they fall.

This class, the great middle class that is the bulwark of a democracy, now has no political party to which it can turn.

The Democratic party is vividly and indeliby stamped as the party of the trade union leaders and bosses, of those desiring favor and subsidy from the government, of those glad to have the government assume an increasingly greater part of their responsibilities.

They are ignorant or heedless of the price they will have to pay, in dollars and in terms of personal liberty for these favors. But they are not the more thoughtful, independent-thinking members of the rank and file of trade unions; they are not the tens of thousands of owners of small farms who are deeply apprehensive that the government catering so assiduously to them may go broke doing so; they are not the white collar workers and the professional people to whom self-reliance and thrift means virtue. They may, some of them, be in the "middle income group," but they are not what is meant by the great middle class.

The Republican party is the party to which this class could turn, almost en masse. But first the Republican party has to do something about itself. On the one hand, it must disabuse the minds of the American people of the last vestige of suspicion that it is the party of privilege, that it is a politico-social group presided over by the well-to-do; that its councils are dominated by those who think that money alone can win elections.

Paradoxically, the Republican party must, on the other hand, shed its hair shirt of political timidity. It cannot be for more efficient, more economical administration of government in only a half-hearted, almost cowardly way for fear of stepping on the toes of some of the groups to which the Democrats have ladled out concessions, subsidies and special benefits—at the cost of an enormous tax burden, which falls particularly heavily on the great middle class.

The Republican party, by its tactics and policies, has lost presidential elections and respect since 1932. It is time for it to quit remembering that it was once fat and rich, to quit feeling sorry for itself. It is time for the Republican party to quite trying to be a pale reflection of the New Deal and the so-called Fair Deal in some respects, while pretending it offers a practical political alternative to a party that has fooled a great many people for quite a while into believing that the government can give something for nothing.

The great middle class is concerned over the way in which this country is heading—toward more oppressive taxation and greater debt, toward more intrusion of the government into the lives of the people, toward even greater restriction on the individual's liberty to spend his earnings as he chooses.

The Republican party should take off the kid gloves and show, really, it is going to fight this trend. It could not do any worse than it has in the past.—Scissored from the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being taken for ordinary.—Jeffrey.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder when the storm clouds lower
And dreary winter rains are falling,
While from each peak and mountain crest,
The thunder gods are loudly calling,
How sure we are that clouds will break,
And storm's wild tumult cease,
And that beneath blue smiling skies
Our world will feel the kiss of peace.

The reasoning human adult is not unduly dismayed when a storm invades his homeland. It may be a wild storm with pelting rain, howling wind and the incessant roar of thunder, but he never doubts that it will pass. He knows that in time the clouds will roll away and that the warm rays of the sun will shine down upon a world washed and made clean.

When winter snow covers the familiar landscapes, the wise human knows that soon it will melt and so increase the flow of streams and rivers and that it will leave in its wake the opportunities for which he waits.

Soon he will be cultivating the brown soil and planting the fields and gardens; soon thereafter, roses will twine about his windows and big yellow blossoms will grace the pumpkin vines—in fact, he knows and therefore never doubts that spring will take over and that the cycle will repeat itself as it has time without end.

Even as spring comes to the material earth, may it not come in like fashion to the human mind?

The processes of growth and development are quiet and orderly, both in the realm of nature and of human effort, they work in a mysterious way their wonders to perform; they do not bluster, they do not shout discordantly and they do come in due season both to the affairs of nature and of man.

At the present time our national capitol is hag ridden by storms; lightning flashes and thunder reverberates. It is quite awful, that storm and it makes a spectacle at which decent people stare with mingled feelings of regret and shame. Little men, entrusted with affairs of state, take time out to charge and counter charge, to vituperate, denounce and redenounce. The katy-did chorus is in full swing and woe to the fair reputation which gets in its pathway.

Why should these disgraceful "investigations" be made public while in the making? For the sake of those innocent folk who may be smeared, let the ghastly preliminaries take place behind closed doors. Communists everywhere must be laughing up their sleeves at these demonstrations of democracy. Why give them so much satisfaction?

The storm will pass, when all party advantages have been weighed in the balance and safely filed away, Washington will return to a certain degree of sanity and there will be a calm to follow the outrageous storm.

Perhaps the little men in the Nation's Capitol will do some of that housecleaning which Mr. Hoover declares to be fifty years overdue. The admission of half a century's neglect does not add to the white fame of either party; the Democrats should dash right in with mops and brooms and disinfectants and clean the place from cellar to garret. I wonder if they will be so astute.

Oh, well, the storm will pass, so let's not be too unduly dismayed. The ship of state has weathered worse things than the present unseemly manifestations of man's insufficiency and it will weather many another. As the darkey preacher said of the good ship religion, our ship of state will go right on sailing, "bekase it is founded upon a rock." ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

Ticklers **By George**

"I wonder what happened to our waiter? I told him I was so hungry I could eat one of them Texas longhorns!"

"BALDY" HILLIARD ASKS SUPPORT IN SUPERVISOR RACE

J. "Baldy" Hilliard, Nevada City road builder, filed papers at the county clerk's office for nomination to the office of county supervisor, fourth district.

Born on a ranch in South Dakota, Hilliard came to California in 1919 and helped build one of the first cotton gins near Fresno. Starting as a garageman, he switched to construction work and helped build Hoover dam railway.

He was active as a road construction contractor in Los Angeles and San Diego counties before coming to Nevada county. He has built about 150 miles of roads with his own equipment, including numerous stretches in Nevada county.

A veteran of World War I, Hilliard has long been a farm leader, having helped to organize the Nevada City Farm Center. He served as chairman the second year and has been a director of the county farm bureau. He is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, and Elks Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard live at their ranch home five miles northwest of Nevada City.

The steel and concrete anchorage of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge rises 502 feet from the rock floor of the bay.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the *only* way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—anymore than it's right to criticize *my* caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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Lots of Hot Water when you have extra gallons on hand!

Can you get "generous second helpings" of hot water in your home? Too often water heaters are too small to deliver hot water as you like it — for two baths in a row. Or if hot water is being used in the kitchen or laundry—there is nothing but cold water left for bathroom use.

An Automatic Gas Water Heater should be "sized up" to fit your family's needs. It is the smart thing to do. It is thrifty too. A larger water heater delivers extra gallons of hot water when you need them ... at lower cost per gallon. Be guided by the chart below when you buy your next Automatic Gas Water Heater.

How to buy your next Gas Water Heater

1. PROPER SIZE. A fully adequate water heater costs so little more now, and will save you from having to make costly replacements later.

2. QUALITY MAKE. You will get longer, better service when you buy a top-quality automatic gas water heater that carries a manufacturer's guarantee.

CHECK YOUR FAMILY'S HOT WATER REQUIREMENTS

STORAGE-TANK SIZE GUIDE

BATHROOMS	BEDROOMS	TANK CAPACITY
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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By CLAIR ENGLE

Mining Aid Bill Defeated

Domestic mining suffered a severe setback last week in the defeat of the bill to provide for the conservation and exploration for critical and strategic minerals and metals. The measure which had passed the senate was defeated in the house by a close vote. The bill called for federal assistance in maintaining those mines which cannot now operate due to high costs and declining prices where it appeared that the resources of those mines would be lost to the nation in the event of a national emergency, and also provided for government participation in exploration for new and higher grade deposits.

There were three reasons, in my opinion, for the action of the House in turning the bill down. First, many of the members interested in mining did not like the measure as it was a compromise and was not really what the mining people supporting the measure thought they should have; secondly, the bill was vigorously opposed by some of the big mining interests, which do not want the federal government in the mining field at all, and will support no program which might bring mines into competition with their existing operations here or abroad; and, thirdly, and probably most important, there is an economy drive on here in congress and many members are voting against anything that might add to the federal budget.

Importance to Defense Stressed

In this instance we urged that the $80,000,000 a year which this bill would cost be taken out of the defense budget, which ran $16,000,000,000 last year. Eighty million is only one-half of one percent of this amount. It seemed to us extremely unwise to budget $16,000,000,000 for defense establishment and nothing whatever for the production domestically of those minerals and metals necessary to keep the military machine in operation in the event of war. In our view it was not a matter of increasing the budget but putting first things first within the framework and the limitations of the budget. However, there was no assurance that we could reduce the military budget by the amount called for by this measure as that move would be vigorously opposed by members of the armed services committee, and as a consequence many members voted against us.

The next question, of course, is where do we go from here? Apparently there will be no further mining legislation this session, at least along the lines of the bill which was defeated. There may be an effort, though, to earmark a portion of the funds allocated to the munitions board, which possibly this year will run about $750,000,000, for domestic purchases of strategic and critical minerals and metals. So far, the munitions board has made most of its acquisitions abroad, which in our opinion is contrary to the intent and purpose of the stockpiling law. If we are able to earmark a substantial portion of their funds for domestic purchases that may in a small measure at least help the domestic mining industry.

TROOP 33 HOLDS MEET AT NORTH SAN JUAN

Scoutmaster Pat Bone of troop 33 conducted a regular meeting of the troop at the North San Juan schoolhouse recently. Regular meetings will be held semi-monthly at Twamley hall.

Boys in the Eagle patrol include Don Marshall, Louis Clark, Russell Porter, and Ernest Addleman. Members of the Cobra patrol are Wayne Wichtoch, Jerry Hamman, Charles Hamman, Jackie Bucklee and Dickie Jones.

Mrs. Ed J. Kohler and Mrs. Beulah Hamman are planning to organize a Girl Scout troop for regular program activities in the North San Juan area.

More than 800,000 people, one-ninth of the population, are employed in 34,767 factories in Australia.

Placer county was organized in 1861.

STRICTLY FRESH

DADS are "duds" as parents, says a Texas lady educator. OK, let 'em get somebody else for the job.

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An Ohio youth who had never driven a car before went joyriding in a borrowed automobile without first learning how to stop it. The resulting accident was quite a tale of "Whoa!"

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An automatic dishwasher manufacturer estimates that 74 per cent of American men help their wives

with the dishes. The other 26 per cent have already learned to break one occasionally.

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News of Russia's switch to the gold standard hasn't thrown any stock exchanges into a panic. Financiers apparently still consider the ruble rubble.

SWIMSKIN ... one of the new Gantner of California swimsuits which recently won the 1950 N. Y. Fashion Academy Gold Medal Award. Made with nylon and gantron fabric, the style actually glows during daylight hours.

J. Paul Bergemann, Nevada City resident and county-wide organizations affiliate, places his signature on his declaration of candidacy for the office of Coroner of Nevada county in the office of County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble. Taking more than usual interest in the proceedings and smiling their approval are his wife, Hazel, and nine-year-old son, Paul, Jr.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Tryouts for the annual spring play began last Wednesday with the final cast to be chosen today.

Miss Helen Chapman's girls' physical education class saw two shows last Thursday. The first was "The Rat" presented by the Los Angeles county health department. "Health and the Circle of Water" was the second. Last Friday they saw a color film, "Rancho Life," a film on California Spanish ranch life in 1833.

Si Otis and his trained donkey, Abner, performed a variety of tricks for the high school student body Monday morning. He was sponsored by a local dairy. He spoke of appearing in several motion pictures with Abner, one of them being "Look for the Silver Lining," with June Haver.

A special Girls' League meeting was called Tuesday by President Joan Oje, to discuss plans for the Amazon dance which is to be held Friday, April 14, in the high school auditorium. It was decided the theme for the dance would be "April in Paris" and the dance would be semi-formal. The time for the dance was decided to be 8 to 11:30 p.m. Chairmen are Pat Foote, refreshments; Blanche Silva, decoration; and Marilyn Sanders, clean-up. Further plans for the dance will be decided at the next meeting today and will be announced at a later date.

EASTER WEEK SHOW FOR KIDS

An all-cartoon show will be offered children Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., at the Cedar theatre, according to Manager Ralph Achey.

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Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

San Jose State College Instructor Tells Senior Girls of Job Needs

The 1950 girl graduates of Nevada City high school were guests at a brunch of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club Sunday at Deer Creek Inn. The tables were decorated beautifully in spring flowers.

Mrs. Clayre Lipman was introduced as the new club president. She offered the senior girls assistance in finding positions and advice when they complete their high school careers.

Mrs. Adele Sturtevant is the new program chairman.

Willard Goerz spoke about the band frolic to be held tonight. Last year the school had an attendance of 300 at the concert and variety show, Goerz said, but it is hoped that 500 will attend this year. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase new uniforms for the school band.

Dr. Stephen Walker, San Jose State college, was introduced by Mrs. Walter A. Carlson. He said the 30,000,000 women employed in the U. S. held just 10 types of jobs. He then advised the high school girls to first think where they can do the most good in planning their futures. Second, how they can obtain the highest salaries so as to assure themselves of security, and also will their chosen vocation help them in their later life? Third, what will their contributions to other persons be?

The greatest need in California today, he said, is elementary school teachers.

The second greatest need, Dr. Walker said, is in health services such as nurses, laboratory technicians, dietitians and physical and occupational therapists. Laboratory technicians are greatly stressed, those taking a four-year college course with six months longer at a salaried position.

Third in need for the area near Sacramento, he said, is stenographic help. Top executive positions await the girls with four years of business training in the colleges.

The need for social workers is fourth, according to Dr. Walker. An A.B. degree is essential.

Ranking fifth is the need for librarians. San Jose State college and the University of California both give good courses.

Secondary school teachers rank sixth. With our growing birthrate it has been shown that when current high school graduates are ready to teach, good positions will be available for those who have chosen this vocation.

Miss Jenell Stinchfield, senior class president, and Miss Dorotha Smart, two Nevada City high school students, entertained with a clever skit in pantomime. Miss Smart will be soloist at the band frolic tonight.

Rainbow Girls Present New Fashions Saturday

The fashion show given by Nevada City Rainbow Girls Saturday night at Nevada City elementary school auditorium was enjoyed by many.

Those taking part in the program were Joan Hefelfinger and Franc Luschen, who played appropriate music throughout the show; Norma Scholefield, who played a violin solo; Maxine Ivey and Luschen, duet. Mrs. Genevieve Elliott sang "Over the Rainbow," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Kitts.

Mrs. Mary German, mother advisor of the group, is making plans to send delegates from Nevada City chapter to grand assembly in Santa Cruz in April. Proceeds obtained from this affair will be used for that purpose.

A rummage and cake sale was also held at the fashion show.

Clothes displayed by the models were from Ralstons, Carter's Specialty Shop, The Style Shop, and William Home's men's shop.

The models who so gracefully displayed the lovely summer dresses, suits and sport clothes, included Joan Oje, Maxine Ivey, Patricia Dames, Patricia Sturtevant, Elizabeth Wilson and Dorotha Smart. Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Myrtle Weiss and Mrs. Carol Jane Morgan also helped with the modeling.

Mrs. Geraldine Mooers was the narrator for the show.

VISIT BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harleth Brock spent the weekend in Berkeley at the home of Mrs. Brock's aunt, Mrs. William D. Welsh to attend the wedding Sunday of Mrs. Brock's cousin, Willis David Welsh.

PTA Urges Early Immunization of Pre-School Children

Procedure for the annual summer round-up of pre-school children was emphasized during the executive board meeting of the Nevada City Elementary school Parent-Teachers association last Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Arnold Jackson, president, announced that local doctors will give the first immunization shots April 12, at the school, beginning at 9 a.m. Association members will be present to assist the doctors and nurses and to help care for younger children.

Lloyd Geist, principal, urged that board members stress the necessity of having these inoculations before a child begins to attend school. He asked that any one who knows of children who are to enter kindergarten or first grade next fall contact the school that the parents may be informed of this service and its importance to the welfare of the child.

A proposed budget of approximately $1,100 for the 1950-51 year was presented to the board and approved for presentation to the group. The budget committee includes Mrs. B. W. Hummelt, Mrs. Jackson, Geist, Mrs. M. Simmons, Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. E. Roberts.

In order to honor the teachers who daily are contributing to development of the community, to call attention to the significance of education in democracy and to further harmony between community and school, board members voted to sponsor a Teacher Recognition day during Public Schools week, April 27-31. Invitations will be extended to the neighboring PTA's, service clubs and civic organizations to participate in teacher recognition activities and to help in recognizing the importance of such a day.

Mrs. Jackson announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Simmons, room mother; Mrs. Roberts, program; Mrs. Alvin Trivelpiece, welfare; Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, health; Mrs. J. Wilson McKenney, publicity; Mrs. Ed A. Frantz, parent-education; Mrs. P. Graham, hospitality; Mrs. S. Ash, magazine; Mrs. M. Robinson, membership; Robert Bonner, juvenile protection; Geist, legislation; Mrs. C. N. Kerrin, recreation; Mrs. E. L. Kyle, Cub Scouts; Mrs. A. Overman, carnival; Mrs. E. Sherman, tuberculosis.

Stitch and Chatter Club Honor Indian Flat Club At Dessert Luncheon

A dessert-luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Audrey Weselsky on the Ridge road for the members of Indian Flat Stitch and Chatter club which has been meeting every other Thursday for the past 10 years.

Members present were Mrs. Gladys Waechter, Mrs. Leona Waechter, Mrs. Leona Fields, Mrs. Lily Ann Eden, Mrs. Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. Orpha Pond, Mrs. Marian Willard and Mrs. Weselsky.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday when an Easter egg hunt will be enjoyed by the children of Indian Flat in the meadow near the home of Mrs. Hilliard. Members and neighbors will join the children in a picnic held after the Easter festivities.

This group is planning a picnic in June and a pot-luck dinner at Seaman's Lodge at Christmas time.

Laurel Parlor to Observe 63rd Anniversary at Next Wednesday's Gathering

Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will celebrate the 63rd anniversary of its institution Wednesday.

Preceding the parlor's business session, a turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock at the National hotel. Among the honored guests will be Laurel Parlor's only charter member, Mrs. Lulu Jones.

Following dinner, members are to retire to the lodge room in the Odd Fellows hall and conduct a regular meeting. A program of entertainment will be presented.

Laurel Parlor was instituted on April 13, 1887, and is one of the oldest parlors in the organization of California's daughters and has a large membership.

Manzanita Parlor No. 29 from Grass Valley, celebrated its 62d anniversary with beautiful ceremonies last week.

The parlor honored two charter members and 57 past presidents, of which 37 were present.

Among the guests were Deputy Grand President Sarah Charonnat, Annie Hooper, Edna McGuire and Thelma Butz of Laurel Parlor, Nevada City.

Mrs. Adelaide Reilly has had Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of San Francisco as her house guests for the past two weeks. A large dinner party was given in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday by Mrs. Reilly.

Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star to Visit Evangeline Monday

Mrs. Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Grand Worthy Matron of California, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit Monday. Presentation will be under the direction of Evangeline Chapter, Nevada City and Aurora Chapter of Grass Valley.

As many members as possible are urged to attend to welcome Mrs. Lauritzen. Alice Stanley of the Evangeline chapter will be chairman for the evening.

A regular business meeting of the Evangeline Chapter will be held the following night with Rose Mason as chairman for the evening.

Vivian Hartman President Of Beta Siga Phi Sorority

Vivian Hartman of Nevada City was elected president of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a meeting held at the Tremoureaux home in Grass Valley.

This national sorority has a membership of 35 in Nevada City and Grass Valley. The local chapter was organized in 1938.

Mrs. Louis Hartman, Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, Mrs. George Raddue Jr., Mrs. Stanley Halls, and Mrs. Laura Partridge are Nevada City members.

The sorority will hold a food sale Saturday, April 15, in downtown Grass Valley for a child welfare fund.

Landmarks Talk to Be Feature of April 19 Civic Club Meeting

Nevada City Women's Civic club will welcome all those who would like to hear Mrs. Rockwell Stone, state chairman of California History and Landmarks for the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Stone will speak at a dinner to be held upstairs in the National hotel banquet room Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations may be obtained by telephoning Nevada City 485 or 265W.

Sierra Pines Parlor Notes Ninth Year of Existence

Sierra Pines Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, observed its ninth anniversary on March 16, with a very interesting meeting and program.

President Alberta Cross presided. During the evening a beautiful fashion show was presented by Ruth Sinnock, program chairman. Members of the parlor modeled costumes of early periods, down through the years to modes of 1950.

St. Patrick and spring blossoms were the themes in the banquet room. Refreshments were served and a beautiful birthday cake was cut by Alberta Cross.

Among the guests were Mrs. Eleanor Bolton, Mrs. Sarah Charonnat, Annie Hooper and Aileen McLaughlin of Laurel Parlor of Nevada City, and Irene Eldridge of Manzanita Parlor, Grass Valley.

Gold Star Mothers Will Meet Wednesday Night

Members of Sierra Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers, Inc., are urged to attend the meeting at the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley Wednesday at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for a public card party to be held in the near future.

Refreshments will be served.

Nevada City members are Mrs. Kate Wasley, Mrs. Lois Dodge, Mrs. Agnes Worthley, Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen, Mrs. Pauline Hansen, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher and Mrs. Anna Mooers.

Miss Ann Wells Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Trauner of Grass Valley gave a beautiful bridal shower in honor of Miss Ann Wells who is to be married to Jess Snyder following her graduation from Grass Valley high school in June.

Blue and yellow were the colors that predominated on the beautifully set table. The cake was decorated with orange blossoms and the names of "Ann" and "Teck," as Snyder is called, was written across the top.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. George Raddue Sr. entertained 18 guests at a beautiful buffet supper Sunday at her home on the Ridge road. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowl, arrived early in the afternoon with friends from Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. George Raddue Jr. and Mrs. Beatrice Butcher were among those present. Most of the day was spent in the enjoyment of musical selections. The visitors were members of the Chanters, men's choral group of the Shriners.

Motion Pictures of Floral Topics Enjoyed at Meeting Of Local Garden Club

Mrs. Beatrice Renfree, outgoing president of the Nevada City Garden club, helped plan a motion picture program and entertainment which will long be remembered. It was held yesterday at the Methodist church.

The film, "How to Grow More Beautiful Roses" was compiled by the Pacific Coast Rozarian, John Paul Edwards.

Mrs. Nellie Schiffner kindly loaned the club the film of flora and fauna of the Hawaiian islands taken by Mrs. Schiffner and her late husband.

Another film, "Tulips in Holland," was enjoyed.

There was also a display of dish gardens and flower arrangements and it was interesting to learn what could be utilized in simple household articles.

Mrs. Ann Hathaway, Grass Valley, was the vocalist.

Mrs. Frances Burton, program chairman, deserves appreciation for the splendid programs of the Garden club the past year.

Election of officers will be held at the April meeting. The Blue Tent Garden club and the Ridge Road Garden club were well represented.

Tri-County Board Meeting In Roseville Today

Tri-county board meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Roseville today. A luncheon will be served by one of the Roseville members.

Mrs. Byron E. Brock, president; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, program chairman; and Mrs. Fagan will be among the Nevada City women planning to attend this meeting.

RUMMAGE SALE

Mrs. Violet Chapman is chairman for the rummage sale of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity Episcopal church, being held today and tomorrow at 108 South Pine.

Potluck Enjoyed Sunday by Nevada County Nuggeteers

Nevada County Nuggeteers enjoyed "guest night" Sunday evening with a pot-luck dinner at Seaman's lodge, Pioneer park.

Twenty-two Nuggeteers and 18 guests enjoyed the dinner and folk and square dancing that followed.

Lee Bostwick was chairman of the program committee.

A regular business meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening at Seaman's Lodge.

Ridge Road Garden Club Will Meet on April 11

The Ridge Road Garden club will meet Tuesday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. Stewart Chalmers of Grass Valley.

Recently elected officers are Mrs. Carrol Rogers, preisdent; Mrs. Sam Weiss, vice president; and Mrs. James McClish, secretary and treasurer.

Appointed chairmen are Mrs. George Raddue, Sr., Sunshine; Mrs. Don Knowlton, Hospitality; Mrs. Rose Ann Mitchell, membership; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, program; Mrs. Willard Weselsky, historian and publicity.

Mrs. John Longmier, a member of the club, will instruct the ladies in the making of Ming trees at this meeting.

Mrs. William Perry, the club's honorary member, who represented the Nevada City Garden club in sponsoring the Ridge Road Garden club, will be attending the meetings regularly in the future.

Mrs. Dwight Lang and Mrs. Don Knowlton will be co-hostesses.

DESSERT LUNCHEON

Wives of the personnel of the Division of Forestry met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Weselsky for a dessert luncheon and social meeting. Mrs. Hazel Woodside is secretary-treasurer of this club of twelve members.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5072

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE HOLLAND, also known as Mrs. W. Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of ALICE HOLLAND, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Alice Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Member of the Board of Trustees of said district will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said District on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 8 o'clock P. M. on May 26, 1950.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are: Minnie Sandow, Inspector; Clara Phillips, Judge; Annie Darke, Judge.

Dated: March 17, 1950.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
By Miles D. Coughlin, Secretary.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5073

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA B. JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Emma B. Jones, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Emma B. Jones, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5071

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. T. HOLLAND, also known as Washington Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES,
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Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

Five acres of land are required to produce meat for an average American annually.

HOME FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson have as their guests for the Easter holidays, their daughter, Jennie, and friend from Reed College, at Portland, Ore., and their nephew, Robin Lamson and friend from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Lamson will drive their daughter and her friend back to Reed college following the holidays.

NORTHWESTERNERS

Mrs. Helen Coffey of Washington and Mrs. Dora Estepp of Oregon were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Byron E. Brock. They left for Palm Springs to attend the annual desert circus. Mrs. Estepp will return to her home by air, while Mrs. Coffey plans to remain in southern California.

BPWC BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Clayre Lipman, president-elect of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club, called a regular board meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wanda Lageson. Plans were made for the Fourth of July celebration and various chairmen suggested for appointments. Delicious refreshments were served.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Frank G. Finnegan returned Monday from San Francisco where she attended the funeral of a close relative. Mrs. Finnegan spent a week in the bay area and while there, made arrangements to have her sister, Miss Irene Cresti, come to Nevada City to spend the Easter holidays.

NEW SHIPMATE, AHOY!

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. R. W. Shannonhouse welcomed the arrival of John Russell, born March 5. The baby's mother was the former Georgia Puckett of Grass Valley, and had been employed by the Bank of America previous to her marriage. Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Shannonhouse have taken a motor trip to the bay area to see their latest grandchild.

WENT TO THE DOGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kuska spent the weekend in San Francisco where they attended the Northern California Collie Specialty show. Mrs. Kuska is the president of the Nevada County Dog Fanciers association and is interested in raising pedigreed Collie and Shetland shep dogs. Miss Margaret Pierce of Richmond, also a dog fancier, is visiting the Kuska home on the Ridge road for a few days.

IOOF FIRST DEGREE

George W. Gildersleeve, William Shipley, Michael Cartoscelli and Ray Childers received first degree at Tuesday's meeting of Oustomah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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Woodchuckers 4-H Club Attend Colusa 4-H Fair

Woodchuckers 4-H club attended Colusa county 4-H club fair at Colusa Saturday.

The club met the Colusa county farm advisor and was introduced as a group during the ceremonies preceding the judging.

Members took their lunches and report a wonderful time.

Among those attending were Tommy Stark, Kent Pascoe, Lee Slack, Thelma Gage, Jeanne Taylor, Royce Clemo, Bill Slack, Eddie Strain, Larry Roberts, Sarah Rooks and Ferrol Smith.

Leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stark, Mrs. D. Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Slack and Mrs. W. Gage.

Neighborly Club Harmony Ridge Resumes Meetings

First regular meeting of the Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge was held at the home of Mrs. Elwell Goering. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Morgan in serving luncheon on tables decorated with daffodils and japonica.

Club President Mrs. Leonard Foote called a short business meeting after the luncheon.

During February the club motored to Rough and Ready where they had a luncheon at the Home Kitchen and made a tour of the weaving center.

Next meeting will be held the last Thursday of April at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Patterson.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ted Niehaus of Grass Valley entertained her bridge club which has been meeting for nearly ten years on the last Friday of each month. Members from Nevada City are Mrs. Carrol Rogers, Mrs. Willard Weselsky and Mrs. Rose Ann Mitchell. Grass Valley members are Mrs. Niehaus, Mrs. Bertha Vollmer, Mrs. Pauline Patterson, Mrs. Carl Davies and Mrs. Francis Davies. Mrs. John Gallino resides in Orchard Glenn and Mrs. Marie Waters and Mrs. Robert Steuber in Rough and Ready and are also members.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SONGBIRD

Little Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bankus, sang for the group of wives of personnel of the Division of Forestry who met at Mrs. Willard Weselsky's home on Ridge road, for a dessert luncheon. Her rhythm in singing "Shoe Shine Boy" was remarkable for a child of only four years. She has been singing since she was 1½ years old and when only two sang on the radio. Mrs. Larry Monion, Mrs. Evan Thomas, Mrs. William Sharp, Mrs. Bankus and Mrs. Weselsky were among those who enjoyed the afternoon.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Constable and Mrs. Arthur Hammond, both of Grass Valley, are the proud grandparents of Kimberly Ann, born March 21 in San Francisco to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hammond. Hammond was a graduate of Grass Valley high school and served in the US marine corps during the war.

PLACER FARM GROUPS CRITICIZE CRITICS OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Criticizing criticizers of managment of Nevada Irrigation district, representatives of Placer county farm groups demanded a halt to "carping" and "sharpshooting" at a board of directors meeting Friday in Grass Valley.

Among the representatives at the NID meeting were Claude Merritt, Lincoln; Fred Logan, Alan Clark and William Francis, Auburn. C. J. Rolph, Jr., of the Nevada County Farm Bureau, joined with the Placer men in asking for "confidence in the future of the district."

NID board of directors sessions have recently been stormy with representatives of the NID Water Users association offering several criticisms of NID management regarding operation and maintenance of shop and equipment; and "favoritism" in hiring and firing of employes.

The stormy 30-odd years of the district has been charged with mismanagement, inequitable assessing, bond manipulation by criticizers of the NID. The gathering storm broke when a five percent assessment was placed on landowners of the district during the past year.

Manager Forest Varney, who has been the object of many of the recent criticisms, reported to the directors at the Friday meeting there is less than $20,000 cash available, and continuance of operation without borrowing depends, he said, on receipt of applications for seasonal irrigation water, along with the 25 percent payment, which becomes due tomorrow.

Snow depth at Bowman reservoir was reported as 69 inches.

Rainbow Girls Leave Tomorrow for Assembly

Six representatives of the Nevada City chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls will leave for Santa Cruz tomorrow morning to attend Grand Assembly of the state of California.

Delegates are Madge Nelson, Joan Oje, Maxine Ivey, Pat Dames, Pat Sturtevant and Elizabeth Wilson. They will be accompanied by Mother Advisor Mrs. Mary German.

They plan to return to Nevada City Thursday.

Chief of State Assembly Of Rebekahs to Visit Here

Clair Freer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will make a social visit to Neva Lodge Saturday.

A dinner will be held in her honor at the National hotel at 6:30 prior to the meeting.

Entertainment and refreshments will follow the meeting.

TO BAY AREA

Mrs. James McClish and her sister, Mrs. William Crase, are leaving Monday for a three-day visit in San Francisco.

CIRCLE MEETS

Mary Martha Circle of Women's Society for Christian Service met Wednesday evening at the Recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Perry spent the weekend at their home. They are residing at DeWitt hospital during the spring.

Marriage Licenses

HOFFERT-FORD — In Reno, Nev., March 23, 1950, Hugo F. Hoffert, over 21, and Alice G. Ford, over 21, both of Grass Valley.

SCRUGGS-WILKOUSKI — In Reno, Nev., March 23, 1950, J. C. Scruggs, 28, and Ruth G. Wilkouski, 16, both of Camptonville.

BARKHAUS - TERRILL — In Reno, Nev., March 26, 1950, Benjamin J. Barkhaus, over 21, San Francisco, and Genevere Alyce Terrill, over 21, Grass Valley.

Births

COONRAD—At Red Mountain, Colo., March 17, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coonrad, son and daughter, second set of twins. Mrs. Coonrad is the daughter of Mrs. Tony Deschwanden, Nevada City.

ABRAM—At San Antonio hospital, Uplands, March 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilden Abram, Ontario, a daughter. Mrs. Abram is the former Miss Alene James of Grass Valley.

PASTERIS — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, March 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pasteris, Grass Valley, a son.

HARRIS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, March 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, Auburn, a daughter.

IMMEL—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, March 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Immel, Nevada City, a son.

HOAR — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, March 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoar, Nevada City, a son.

STROSNIDER—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, March 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Strosnider, Downieville, a son.

Church Notes

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it." This verse from Job (35:13) will be the Golden Text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon this Sunday on the subject "Unreality."

Included in the citations from the Bible and from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will be the following:

II Timothy: "Study to show theyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness" (2:15-16).

Science and Health: "The teachers of schools and the readers in churches should be selected with as direct reference to their morals as to their learnings or their correct reading. Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. Physicians, whom the sick employ in their helplessness, should be models of virtue. They should be wise spiritual guides to health and hope" (p. 235).

Grace Lutheran Church

Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine Worship, 11 a.m. The sermon will be based os God's Word, Phil. 2, 5-11.

On Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., "The Sickle or the Cross," and "Answer for Anne," will be shown at 217 S. Church St. There will be a freewill offering.

On Good Friday, at 8 p.m., we shall join St. Paul's church at Chicago Park in a communion service. Those who wish to attend are asked to see or call the pastor before Wednesday.

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

St. Canice Church

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Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445
Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.

11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Louis Hartman and two daughters, Barbara and Beverley, have departed for a ten-day motor trip to visit with friends in Los Angeles and Palm Springs. Mr. Hartman will fly down to join his family in Palm Springs and then they will return to Nevada City together. Little Miss Linda Hartman will remain at home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sursa on the Ridge road.

BIBLE COMMENT

FOR APRIL 2

Church Overcoming The World as Christ Foretold

ALMOST on the verge of His death, when the cross was looming darkly over Him, Jesus had said to His disciples, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

But even as He assured them of that victory, He told them that "in the world ye shall have tribulation," and much of that 16th chapter of St. John's Gospel predicts in detail the persecutions that would befall them. They would be put out of synagogues, they would be scattered, the time would come when anyone who killed them would think that he did God service.

Jesus had said, "My kingdom is not of this world." Only the vision of that kingdom, so different in its deep essentials from the kingdoms of the world, and a profound faith in its overcoming, could have inspired the disciples. Only this could have held them firm and unwavering in their mission of making the Gospel known to the ends of the earth.

That mission for the time being became largely a matter of the maintenance of faith and fellowship, as the Christian communities took root in the larger pagan communities. "See how these Christians love one another," became a byword descriptive of that fellowship of believers.

But as the church grew and expanded, so persecution increased. The course of Paul and other missionaries was shaped by the violence of the persecutions that drove them from place to place. They fulfilled with exactness the admonition that Jesus had given earlier to those whom He had sent forth two by two, "When they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another" (Matthew 10:3).

The war between Christ and anti-Christ is upon us as never before since the days of early Christianity. Can we attain the faith in Christ that assures our overcoming, even through tribulation?

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Nevada County Traction Line Wasn't "Toonerville Trolley"

PLANS CALLED FOR EXTENSION TO MARYSVILLE; AUTOS AND PAVED ROADS ENDED 23-YEAR HISTORY

Nevada City once had a trolley line with four street cars running on its rails.

The line ran to Grass Valley and you could travel to the quartz city for 20 cents.

The Nevada County Traction company, its official name, was definitely no Toonerville trolley, although it had its quota of power failures, derailments, and overloads. At the time it was built in 1901 plans indicated the line would be extended to Marysville with connection to the bay area.

End of line in Nevada City was in front of the building now occupied by the Bottle Shop, Larsen's barber shop, and Broadway Beauty Shoppe, although the original franchise granted by Nevada City called for right-of-way to "one foot west of Pine street on Broad."

The track was swerved to the curb for its parking place at end of line. At the intersection of Pine and Broad the rails swung to the center of the street, passed down Broad to the Plaza, up Sacramento street and the Lower Grass Valley road. The track climbed the hill behind the Snell home and crossed over the Gold Flat tunnel of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway.

Here the tracks left the Grass Valley turnpike, as the road was known at the turn of the century and followed the slope of the hill down to Glenbrook. Its route is near the grade of the present highway past the Yuba River Lumber company. Evidence of the old grade is still visible as you go down the highway from Town Talk.

Car Barn at Glenbrook

The track reached the turnpike at about the present location of the Fowler home. The company built passing tracks and a spur to the car barn located at Glenbrook. Swerving back onto the turnpike the line went over the hill on the same route the modern highway takes into Hills Flat and Grass Valley. Inside the city limits of Grass Valley the tracks followed Main to Mill, turned south to end of line in Boston Ravine.

The traction company was furnished power from Bay Counties Power company, forerunner of the Pacific Gas & Electric company. John Martin, principal financier of the enterprise, was the president of the railway.

W. E. Osborne of the power company petitioned the board of supervisors of Nevada county and city trustees of Nevada City and Grass Valley for franchises in the spring of 1901. The supervisors granted the franchise for the distance from Grass Valley city limits to Nevada City boundary line by adopting ordinance No. 69 April 2, 1901.

John F. Kidder, Narrow Gauge magnate, held a similar franchise in the 1890's but never developed a company.

The company estimated construction of the line would cost $100,000 and fare between the two cities was set at 10 cents. The ordinance permitted the company to charge 20 cents.

Nevada City granted a franchise June 24, 1901, calling for a five-cent fare inside the city limits. The city was to collect two percent of the company's gross receipts after the first five years of operation, and the company would lose its franchise anytime cars failed to run for a 24-hour period other than because of elements or power failure.

Members of the original board of directors were R. R. Colgate, John Martin, E. J de Sabla, Jr., W. M. Preison, C. A. Grow and R. M. Hotaling.

Local Contracts Let

Contracts for ties and poles remained in the county, with lumber companies supplying 14,000 ties necessary on a pro rata basis. Brice & Smart was a Nevada City firm supplying ties. M. L. and D. Marsh supplied the poles for the trolley wire.

Specifications called for 80-pound rail, heaviest used at the time on overland routes. The cars were immense coaches, 36 feet long, with a capacity of 32 passengers inside the car and 12 outside. The cars weighed 28 tons unloaded. The size of rail used and the bigness of the cars led many county residents to believe the company planned to extend to Marysville on a 37-mile route on which the survey had been completed, and there was even talk the company planned to extend the route into Sierra county to tap vast timber and farming land. Some were of the belief the Southern Pacific railway was behind the traction company and wanted to tap an area that was served only by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway.

Construction Starts

Supervisor Fred Miller, who surveyed the route, drove the first pick to start construction at 2:45 p.m., June 5, 1901, at a point near Richard Noell's ranch on the Grass Valley road near the Coe mine. Mayor Charles Clinch of Grass Valley, delivered the dedication speech. The following day a force of 200 men started construction at Half Mile House.

When construction reached the macadamized streets of Grass Valley the excavated debris on the narrow part of Main street blocked traffic. Teams to Nevada City were diverted up Murphy street and over the road through Eureka Heights.

All summer long as construction proceeded the company officials promised scheduled traffic by Admission day, Sept. 9, celebrated in that period as a great picnicking day with the Narrow Gauge running picnic excursions to Glenbrook and Chicago Park. A teamsters strike in San Francisco delayed necessary equipment, but the company did manage to get one car in the Glenbrook shops the week before the big day—only there were no trucks for the car.

The big trial run day was fast approaching and still the car had nothing to roll on. Saturday, Sept. 7, the trucks arrived in Colfax and the Narrow Gauge sped them to Grass Valley and shop crews swiftly placed them under the car and all was in readiness.

"Here She Comes"

The holidaying crowd that had packed Grass Valley that Admission day had been advised the street car's test run would be through Mill street at 4 p.m., but a sense of disbelief pervaded the throng and the actual approach of the car, its gong clanging furiously, seemed to surprise the spectators.

But run it did—packed with 60 passengers—and all 25,342 feet of the line's length.

The generators and batteries had not arrived by Admission day and the single car ran from power supplied by Gold Hill company and it failed several times on that initial trip. After the car crested the ridge at Town Talk Motorman Ray L. Allen, San Francisco, clanged his gong all the way in to the end of the line built at that date only to the Plaza. Several spirited horses were met on the turnpike but none of them became unmanageable.

George Keller, Nevada City, and Edward Skewes, Town Talk, were the line's first conductors. E. O. Davis, Oakland, and Allen were imported as experienced motormen.

The Transcript editorialized at that time on the dangers of urchins playing in the streets and particularly on the street car tracks.

Generators Installed

After the test run traffic was idle while the generators were being installed at Glenbrook.

Power in the amount of 500 to 575 DC volts were supplied from two 200-horsepower generators. The motors were magnetic type. A city ordinance required reduced voltage inside the corporate limits of Nevada City and cars barely crawled up Sacramento street until additional power was cut in near the present site of Holmes Funeral Home.

The car barn was a corrugated iron building 109 feet long by 47 feet wide. The barn had three tracks and pits for repairs and cleaning.

While the generators were being installed the final construction work was continued from the Plaza up Broad street to Pine where on Sept. 26, C. J. Brand drove the last spike into a silver plate placed by Joe Fleming.

Scheduled traffic started Sunday, Oct. 13, 1901, at noon from the Plaza in Nevada City and from the Auditorium in Grass Valley. Hourly schedules on the hour were maintained.

Several stops that day were made for power adjustment and about dusk one of the cars was derailed at the Hieronimus brewery. The biggest problem the first few days of operation was preventing boys from "hooking" rides on the car.

Although trackage ran up the hill to Broad and Pine the company officials and city trustees felt the Broad street bridge over Deer creek was not strong enough to hold an electric car and while the company and city trustees bickered over the expense of the strengthening of the bridge, the street cars ran only to the Plaza.

Miners Foundry and Taylor in Grass Valley cast wheels for the cars and furnished other parts for maintenance of the cars.

Keller worked with Archie Odgers as an operating team in the early days of the line. Odgers died in 1919 and Keller died a few years ago. Archie's brother, John, and his sisters, Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Lelia Harry and Mrs. Mary German are all living in Nevada City now.

George Noyes, 70, who still resides in Nevada City, was electrician and powerhouse operator for the last 18 months of operation, succeeding Cole Boreham.

Born in Placer county, Noyes came here when he was one year old and has remained here most of his life.

He remembers that Joe Phillips was motorman on the last run and that, despairing of getting through the drifts at Town Talk at 1 o'clock in the morning, he returned to the car barns and called Skewes. The superintendent told him to lay off for the rest of the night. The conductor with Phillips was Dick Hodge.

The team on the second shift was Hank Tamblyn, motorman, and William Chappell, conductor, who died just recently. Elmer Rondau was substitute motorman.

Noyes remembers that on the annual Fourth of July celebrations all four cars were used and they carried "all who could hang on."

Other young old timers recall that towards the end of the street car company's career, the equipment became worn and adequate brakes were always a problem. Often the motormen just turned the car loose on the hills when lightly loaded. But on the heavy loads the conductor was often pulling back on the rear lever-type brakes as soon as a hill was crested and descent was started. If the conductor was unable to hold the careening car two clangs of his bell called for help from the motorman on the front end brakes.

A serious derailment occurred at the passing track when one of Ah Gin's pigs was run over and killed.

Fatal Accident

One fatal accident marred the history of the street car line.

Richard Noell, near whose residence construction started, was killed at the entrance to his ranch home the afternoon of May 13, 1915. Noell, a 76-year-old retired Grass Valley hardware dealer, stepped from behind his high hedge that obscured the track into the path of the 1:58 p.m. schedule, and was hurled into the roadway. He lingered for an hour before dying in the Grass Valley Sanitarium.

Superintendent Skewes was subbing that day for the regular motorman, his son Charles, and was only 15 feet from the elderly man when he stepped onto the rail. Barreling down the rails not expecting to have a stop for passengers, Skewes was unable to halt the trolley.

The impact caved in the front panels of the street car.

Sudden End

The car line unceremoniously came to a sudden end on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924, the immediate cause, according to Supt. Skewes, being a storm and drifting snow that blocked the track at several points.

Skewes gave orders to not attempt to open the line and discontinue service for that day. Later in the afternoon, Martin, president and manager of the company, telephoned Skewes to discontinue service permanently.

Instructions were given to assemble all movable property of the company at the car barn and maintain a watchman there until arrangements for its removal were completed.

Consternation reigned in the two towns when it was found that the old faithful cars were not on the job. Many people were marooned in one town or the other, particularly here where a large group of workers in the Grass Valley mines had their homes.

The line did a profitable business until increasing automobiles drained away a considerable percentage of the line's traffic. After the highway between the two cities was paved the traffic on the electric cars steadily declined.

J. B. Grissell and J. F. Dolan were granted a certificate to operate an automobile stage line between the two cities the day after the electric line suspended.

The city trustees of Nevada City held a called meeting and Mayor E. J. N. Ott sent a telegram to the public utilities commission protesting the abandonment of the line and demanding re-establishment of service until the holders of the bus franchise could start operation.

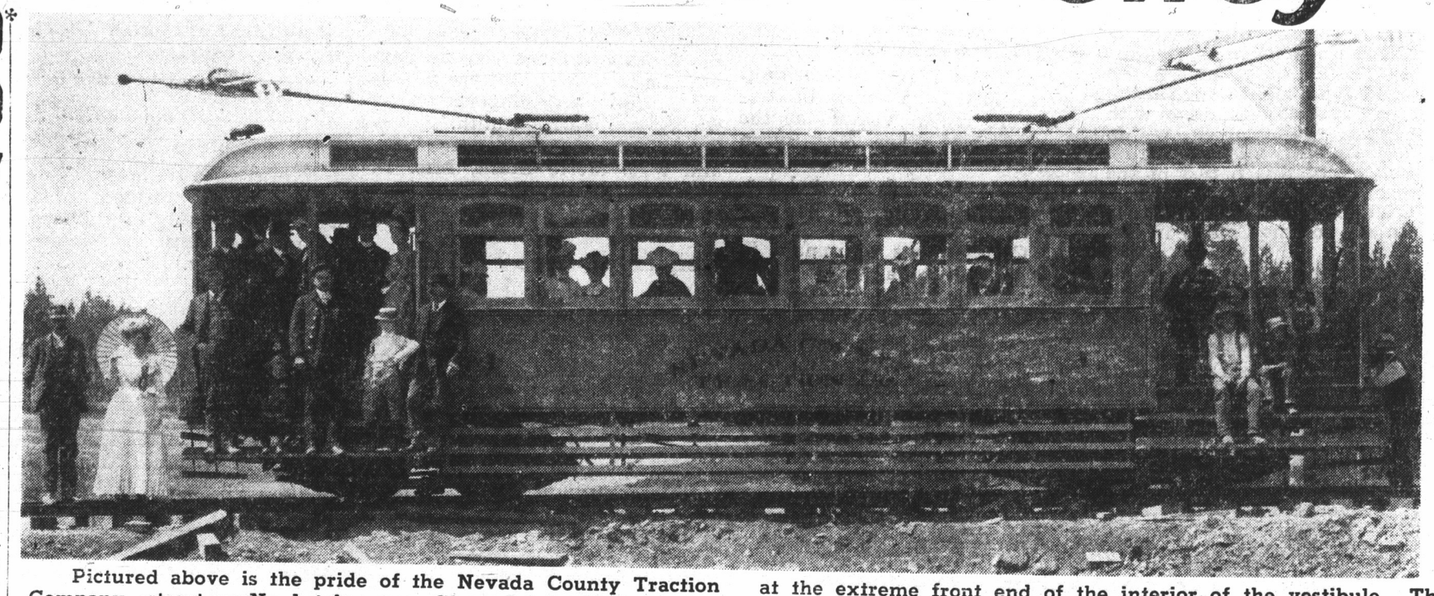
Most of this information has been gleaned from the files of The Transcript and The Union. Herb Hallett, who was one of our most prolific sources of information unobtainable from old newspapers informed us the cars arrived wrapped in paper and without trucks. When the bodies arrived at Colfax there was question whether they would clear a Narrow Gauge railway tunnel when mounted on flat cars. Shop crews took the measurements of the packaged cars and built a skeleton frame on a NCNG flat car and a clearance test was made. With sufficient clearance the bodies were brought to the Grass Valley freight station and another problem faced the mechanics—how to get the cars the few blocks to the street rails.

Temporary trucks were built and located on the street car track at Bennett and Main streets in Grass Valley. A temporary narrow gauge track was laid on Bennett street and the cars pushed to the street car line and removed to the temporary trucks.

Following abandonment of the line three of the cars were set on fire and destroyed at the powerhouse and the fourth went to the China gardens at Glenbrook. Several years later it ended its career as a waiting room for school children.

Frank Davis had the contract for removing the rails and wiring and is reputed to have disposed of them to a Stockton dealer.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story above is one of a series The Nugget will publish this spring and summer, to be climaxed by a big centennial edition to be published in conjunction with the Nevada City Fourth of July Centennial Celebration. Many of our pioneer residents of Nevada City are able to contribute personal recollections and important historical data to this significant series. We invite manuscripts, diaries, old newspaper clippings, family records, and especially local pictures. Such material will be guarded while it is being reviewed for possible publication but no payment is offered for manuscripts. Reproduction rights will be requested for old photographs. The assistance of readers in guiding us along the rocky path of local history will be appreciated.



Pictured above is the pride of the Nevada County Traction Company—street car No. 1, taken near Glenbrook by Photographer Moore of Nevada City, on the street car's maiden scheduled trip Sunday, Oct. 13, 1901. The car had made a trial run on Admission day, five weeks previously but adjustments were necessary before regular runs commenced. Supt. C. C. Skewes is believed to be at the extreme front end of the interior of the vestibule. The motorman standing on the steps is tentatively identified as Ray Allen and George Keller is believed to be the other car operator in the vestibule. We have been unable to learn identification of any others in the picture which was loaned to The Nugget through the courtesy of Cameron Larsen and Herb Hallett.

Pictured above is the ceremony of placing the first tie in the construction of the road bed June 5, 1901. Supervisor Fred Miller, who surveyed the route, drove the first pick. Mayor Charles Clinch of Grass Valley gave a short dedicatory address. The scene is the north side of the roadway on Spring Hill with the Richard Noell ranch in the background. It is near the location of the present gold course. Miller has been identified as the man behind the transit in the above picture. To his right is John Martin, chief backer of the enterprise. The picture is used by courtesy of the Nevada County Historical Society and Richard R. Goyne.

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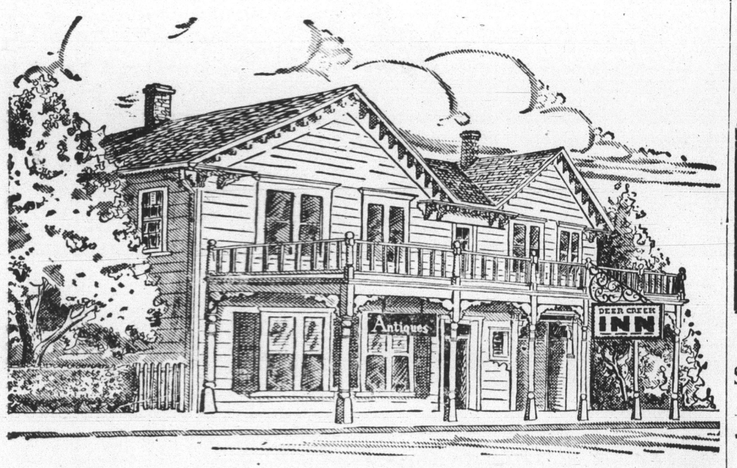

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ENUMERATORS START COUNTING POPULATION TOMORROW; OTHER STATISTICS WILL BE GATHERED

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the seventeenth decennial census. The result will be the first complete inventory in ten years of the nation's and Nevada City and county's people, housing and agriculture.

In one way it's not the beginning of the census, for work has been going on at least two years in preparation, and even the local office at Auburn has been in operation since January.

Ronald H. Shaw, 519 Nimrod street, is crew leader of the enumerators who will cover the City of Nevada and eastern Nevada county.

There will be 140,000 census takers working all during the month of April throughout the U. S., and 150 in the Auburn district.

The Auburn district office, under supervision of Harold Berliner, Jr., Nevada City, is in charge of the field work in 11 counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Mono, Placer, Sierra, Inyo and Tuolumne.

A larger population is expected, along with the statewide rise, which might make California No. 2 in the union, but it will not be known for several months just how great this increase in the mountain counties is.

Many things beside a simple counting will be done by enumerators, who will ask everyone seven questions: Name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, married, birthplace.

One out of five will be asked "sample" questions, concerning their employment and income.

All information is completely confidential; even from other government bureaus, and any violation of this trust is punishable by law. All employees of the census bureau are bound by their oath and provisions of the criminal code.

There were 4,922 farms in the 11-county district when the last farm census was taken five years ago, and the farmers will be asked about their acreage and productivity. Their questionaires were mailed to them, so they could fill them out at a convenient time, and the enumerator would only have to help if necessary, or merely pick them up when asking the regular population questions.

Quite a few questions will be asked about each house an enumerator visits. The resulting figures will show both private contratocsr and the government the sections of the country needing additional housing.

All the information gathered will be transferred into volumes of statistics available to the public, and will be the basis of nearly all private and governmental planning for the next ten years.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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City Councilman
Municipal Election April 11

LIONS CLUB ENDORSES MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUE

Nevada City Lions club at its regular dinner meeting Wednesday night voted unanimous endorsement of the municipal bond election of April 11. President Keith MacDonald said the Lions membership felt it was a civic duty to support the passage of the $150,000 bond issue for sewage disposal system and new fire equipment.

William Mullis, city councilman and club member, spoke briefly on behalf of the issue and other members expressed their approval.

Stan Wright announced the club committee has completed arrangements for the first old-fashioned dance to be held Saturday night, April 8, at Seaman's Lodge. There will be skilled instruction in all types of old-time dances. The public is invited and there will be a small admission charge. All Lions and their wives were urged to attend. The club plans to sponsor similar dances once a month if the first affair is well attended.

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SENIOR GIRL IS ESSAY WINNER IN COUNTY AREA

JoAnn Waechter, senior of Nevada City high school submitted the best essay from a Nevada county high school on the subject, "Why America Needs a Census," in an essay contest conducted by the district office of the bureau of census. Winners were announced by Harold Berliner, Jr., district supervisor.

Many entries were received from elementary schools in Nevada county, the selected one being by Dorothy Lee, Hennessy school, Grass Valley.

JoAnn's winning essay is published below:

"Everyone knows that the census counts the number of persons living in the United States but few know of the other invaluable information it supplies.

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The grand prize in the high school division went to Barbara Leveaux, sophomore student at Sutter Creek union high school. Her excellent work earned her a portable typewriter, which will be awarded during celebration of public schools week in Amador county. Her essay was the best in 11 counties participating in the contest.

Arlene Nicholls of Jenny Lind school in Calaveras county headed all competition in elementary school division and won a desk radio.

TREE PLANTING STARTS AT MCCRACKEN RANCH

Planting of 500 ponderosa pine seedlings, part of a broad program of reforestation throughout California, was started this week on the J. P. McCracken ranch near North San Juan.

The two-year-old seedlings are supplied to the McCracken ranch by the farm forest program of the state division of forestry.

Announcement of the planting was made by Don Knowlton, local ranger of the state forestry division, who said his aides will help in the planting program as part of a long range plan of reforestation of mountain range lands.

Knowlton said many mountain landowners are not taking part in the program because financial returns from such a venture extend over too long a period. He said, however, the program rapidly is becoming more popular and other Nevada county landowners will join the move next year. Also taking part in the program is the University of California extension service.

Knowlton pointed out the Pacific coast mountain areas in future years will become a major source of turpentine, a product now produced in southern states.

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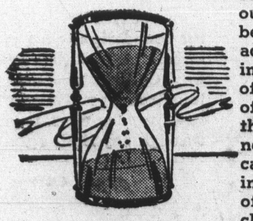

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YELLOWJACKETS DROP OPENER TO SAN JUAN HIGH

Nevada City Yellowjacket travel to Auburn this afternoon to play the strong Placer high school baseball team. The Hilltoppers lost a 2-1 game to Marysville Tuesday.

Lack of hitting and fielding practice was evident Tuesday as the Yellowjackets opened the 1950 Sierra Foothill league baseball season in San Juan. Nelson, Spartan pitcher, held Nevada City to three hits as the home team won 9 to 1.

Dick Penrose, Yellowjacket pitcher, walked the first two batters to face him and both scored for enough runs to win the game. Two more walks, three errors, eight hits and 15 stolen bases added the superfluous runs for the Spartans.

Nelson held the Yellowjackets to one hit, a single by Havey in the first inning, until the sixth. Lageson singled and Penrose hit a double to score the first baseman for the Yellowjackets only run.

After the Placer game, Easter vacation will rest the team until a Tuesday, April 11, date with the Indians in Marysville.

Box score:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lageson, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Havey, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Penrose, p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Cartoscelli, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Parker, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Moody, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Dahl, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Coleman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pello, c	1	0	0	5	0	1
Totals	23	1	3	18	9	3

PG&E TO HONOR 43 EMPLOYEES ON WEDNESDAY

Pacific Gas and Electric company will honor 43 employees in its Drum division at a dinner on Wednesday at the Freeman hotel in Auburn in recognition of five, ten or more years service in the company.

L. Harold Anderson, vice president and assistant general manager will present service badges to those honored. Other officials of the company present will include L. J. Neveramont, the company's personnel manager, and the Drum division department heads, local and district managers.

Forty-four percent of P. G. & E.'s 16,733 employees in northern and central California now have records of five or more years of service, and 23 percent have been employed 20 years or more, according to L. R. Farrell, district manager of the company.

P. G. & E. annually recognizes the faithful service of its employees because it is proud of this exceptional record, Farrell said. Stability of employment is an indication of employee's satisfaction with their jobs. It helps the company maintain a high standard of service to the public and contributes much to community life where the employees make their homes, he pointed out.

Local employees of the company who will be awarded service badges at the dinner, and their years of service, are as follows:

Lyman W. Gregor, 30; Frank E. Wellman, 20; Ejnar J. Beck, George Cooper, Barney B. Macari, 15; Luther H. Petty, 10; Ralph T. Kirkham, 5.

Cooper lives in Glenbrook. The others reside in Grass Valley.

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DALTON MOTORS NINE AND ATHLETICS PLAY IN CAPITAL SUNDAY

Nevada City Athletics will be in Sacramento Sunday to play the strong Dalton Motors baseball team in a practice game.

Steve Pelayo, manager of the local team, announced game time is 2:30 p.m. and players will depart from Eddie's Place at 10:45 in the morning.

The Athletics hold a one win and one loss record in practice games so far this year. Sunday in Sacramento Jake Goldsberry, who lately declines to reveal his age, pitched a sparkling two-hit masterpiece against the Bakers Union for a 5 to 2 victory for the Athletics.

The big right-hander struck out 20 batters and walked three.

Goldsberry started the scoring in the game by slapping a sharp double to left field. Tommy Green brought him home with a single.

The Bakers tied it up in their half of the fourth inning when Mayer, the only Sacramentan to get hits off Goldsberry, singled. A fielder's choice put him on third base and he came home on a Goldsberry balk.

Nevada City went out in front to stay in the sixth inning. Goldsberry walked, Fouyer singled and both scored when the left fielder dropped Haddy's high fly.

Mayer added the Bakers' second run on two errors and a sacrifice.

The Athletics picked up two more runs in the eighth. Fouyer was safe on an error, Stack singled, and Tobiassen walked. Stan Jones singled two runs home.

Fouyer, who played a lackadaisical game as catcher last year played as the writer never saw him play before. If the rangy catcher continues to play that way Nevada City will be a contender in the Placer-Nevada pennant race.

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
H Childers ss	5	0	0	0	1	2
R Childers, lb	5	0	0	3	0	2
Goldsberry, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Green, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Fouyer, c	5	2	2	20	4	0
Stack, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Haddy, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	2
Tobiassen, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	5	8	27	8	6

Bakers Union	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Reindel, lf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Schroeder, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Sigl, p	4	0	0	2	4	0
Mayer, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Hernandez, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Navarro, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McKowen, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Latta, ss	3	0	0	3	4	2
Freer, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Totals	33	2	2	27	11	6

Nevada City	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0—5
Bakers Union	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2

RBI: Jones 2, Green, Fouyer, Haddy, Navarro; 2B: Goldsberry; SB: Navarro, McKowen; sacrifice: Hernandez; balk: Goldsberry; SO: by Goldsberry 20, by Sigl 8; BOB off Goldsberry 3, off Sigl 3; left on bases: Nevada City 10, Bakers Union 8; time of game: 2:33.

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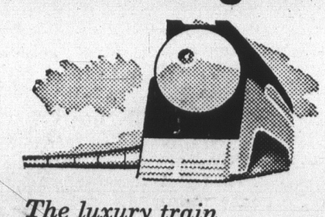

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BELL CHAIRMAN DISTRICT ROAD BUILDING GROUP

I. C. Bell, local realtor and vice president of Nevada City chamber of commerce, was named the permanent chairman of Yuba and Feather Rivers Highway Improvement association at a meeting in Marysville Thursday evening of last week.

Bell stated he would do everything in his power to achieve the aims of the committee.

William Stinson, Grass Valley representative, stated that Yuba county's most important highway project of developing highway 99E south of Marysville would not hinder development of highway 20 between Marysville and Grass Valley.

Howard Harter, Yuba City, declared many valley youth organizations are contemplating or have already acquired summer camps in the mountain area of Nevada county.

L. H. Bradley, Downieville, said there are good roads in several parts of the mountains that are without proper access roads.

William Clayton, State Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Valley council, explained financial system employed by state highway commission.

Ed J. Kohler, North San Juan, motioned to endorse the state chamber's highway improvement program. Motion carried.

Bell appointed as a committee to meet with Governor Earl Warren today following a luncheon meeting of the Sacramento valley council of the State Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Hengy, Butte county; Si Zyskowski, Plumas; John Iribarren, Sutter; Stinson, Nevada; Bradley, Sierra, and "Luff" Rush, Yuba.

Attending the meeting from Nevada City were Herbert Nile, Carl J. Tobiasen and Bell.

SUPERVISORS MEET

Nevada county board of supervisors meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. at courthouse. Clerk Ralph Deeble said the Saturday morning session will consist only of approval of warrants. Other business and hearings of petitioners will be held Monday morning.

MOTORING IN DESERT

Mrs. Raymond Worthley and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buck of Nevada City have departed on an extended motor trip through Nevada and Arizona.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

JOHN LLOYD LARUE

City Attorney John Lloyd Larue has a little boy who definitely doesn't plan to follow in his father's and grandfather's footsteps . . . Johnny's idea is to be a plumber, like his hero, big Elmer Durbin of the Alpha stores!

Grass Valley born Lawyer Larue is the son of L. P. Larue, who practiced law there from 1900 to 1920, and Florence Hoyt Larue

. . . John went to St. Mary's college, then enrolled with the University of California's school of jurisprudence . . . hung his shingle in Grass Valley in 1935.

Decided to change climates last year and moved in with veteran counsellor William E. Wright in Nevada City . . . Lawyer Wright retired, and John now handles the office with the aid of his capable secretary, Letha Twitchell. As City Attorney he takes care of the town's civil law matters. Used to be attorney for the Veterans Administration, working on guardianships and insurance problems in Sacramento and San Francisco . . . gave it up to become what he calls a "country lawyer" . . . actually, urbane, silver-maned John would be right at home in any courtroom, city or elsewhere. Has a sense of humor that doesn't show until get to know him . . . then you get a bang out of his off-hand quips.

Does a lot of quiet work in the community . . . is chairman of the Red Cross fund drive, member of the Nevada City unified school district board . . . also the Grass Valley Elks and Masons, and the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and planning commission.

Isn't much for hobbies; his idea of a wonderful time is to come to the office on a weekend and put in a few hours mulling over the fascinations of equitable conversions, trespasses ab initio, and uses upon uses. Would like to write some articles on different phases of law, but day to day problems keep him pretty busy.

Did his stint for Uncle, starting as buck private and winding up a first lieutenant with the military police . . .

Is married to Margaret Rector, and has two children, Marianne, who'll be four in June, and Johnny, as aforesaid, who aspires to plumbing, and is now in Mrs. Warnecke's third grade . . .

SPORTSMEN TO PROTEST CUT IN FISH PLANTING

Protest of reduction of fish planting as announced by J. C. Frasier, district biologist of the state division of fish and game, was voted at a meeting of the Nevada County Sportsmen's club at city hall Monday night.

Frasier announced at a special meeting of the club March 16 a 40 percent cut-back in the division's fish planting program was necessary because of remodelling of a hatchery at Mt. Shasta.

Carl Foote pointed out Nevada county is taking a 40 percent cutback while no reduction is being made along highway 40.

Copies of the protest are being forwarded to members of the fish and game commission.

The club endorsed George Defani, Sacramento, vice president of the Associated Sportsmen of Northern California, to fill a vacancy on the state fish and game commission.

Frank Finegan and Gene Johnson were named to assist Crofford W. Bridges in revision of by-laws preparatory to incorporating the club.

Foote was appointed to represent the organization at meetings of other sportsmen's groups.

Refreshments and motion pictures followed the business session.

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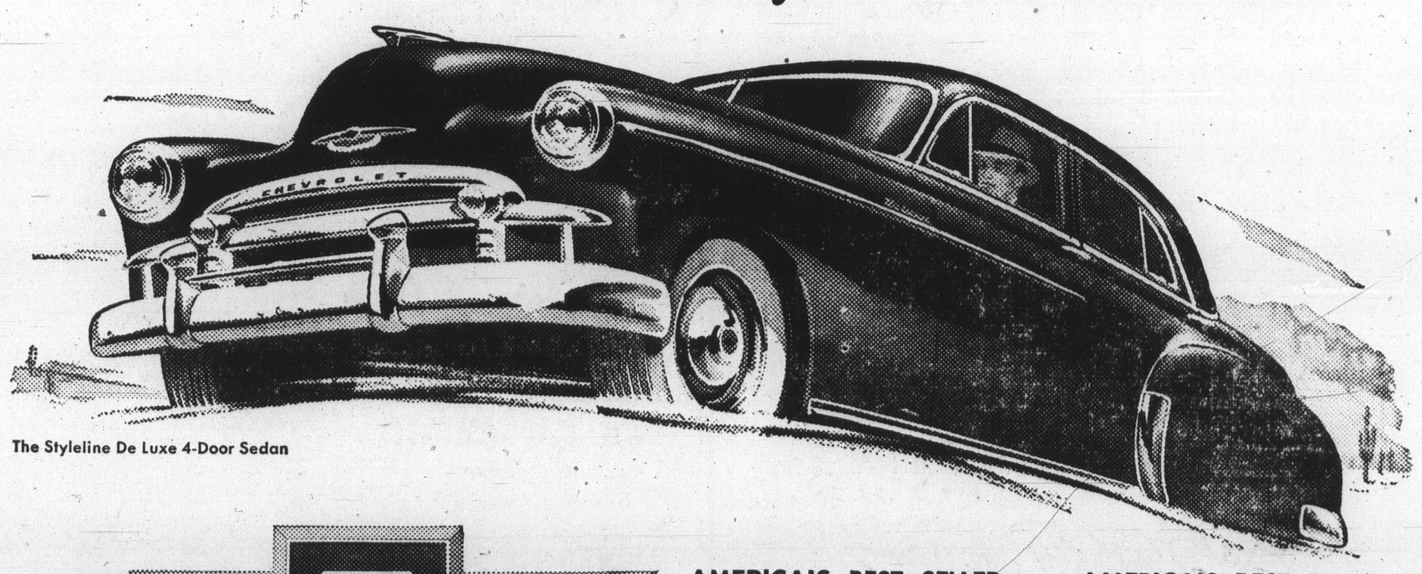

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